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| In re Application of          | : |             |
| Klaus Ohm                     | : |             |
| Application No. 10/009,971    | : | ON PETITION |
| Filed: October 30, 2001       | : |             |
| Attorney Docket No. 010482-US | : |             |

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 14, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 12, 2003. This Notice set a one month extendable period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on December 13, 2003. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on September 9, 2004. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on May 20, 2009. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on June 19, 2009. The decision explained that the application has been abandoned for an extended period of time. As such, on renewed petition, petitioner was requested to account for the delay in filing the petition to revive - a delay of more than four and a half years after the Office mailed the Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, petitioner has satisfactorily accounted for the entire period of delay. The other requirements for a grantable petition were previously fulfilled with the petition filed on May 20, 2009.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2863 for consideration of the Amendment filed May 20, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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